also addressed by the regulations implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

STATEMENT

S No	Name of the Organic Pollutant	Banned	Restricted
1	DDT	-	Use in agriculture withdrawn since 26 5 1989
2	Aldrin	Banned Since 20 9 1986	
3	Dieldrin	-	Restricted to locust control only since 15 5 1990
4	Heptachlor	Banned since 20 9 1986	-
5	Chlordane	Banned since 20 9 1986	-
6	BHC	Total ban to be imposed from 31 3 1997	Use has not been permitted on vegetables, fruits, oil seed crops, preservation of food grains since October, 1990 Quantum of production restricted
7	Lindane	-	Banned for indoor use for generating smoke since 4 9 92
8	Endrin	Banned since 31 12 1992	-
9	Toxaphene	Banned since 31 12 1992	-
10	PCBs	-	Import restricted since 5 11 94
11	Benzidine based Dyes	Banned since 30 1 1993	-

Inland Fish

2683 SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of fish in the inland waters; and

(b) the quantum of fish produced in the inland waters of Orissa during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) In order to increase inland fish production in the country, a scheme of Development of Freshwater Aquaculture is being implemented by all the States and the Union Territory of Pondicherry through Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs). Under the scheme, 414 FFDAs have been sanctioned and these Agencies provide a package of technical, financial and extension support to fish farmers. Assistance is provided for construction of new ponds, renovation of ponds and tanks, inputs, running water fish culture aera-tors for enhancing production, integrated fish farming, establishment of seed hatcheries and feed mills, etc.

(b) Inland fish production in Orissa during the last three years is given below :

	(lakh tonnes)
1993-94	1 283
1994-95	1 347
1995-96	1 348

Use of Pesticides

2684. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have consulted State Governments on the issue of banning the use of some pesticides in the agricultural operations;

(b) if so, the details of this consultative machinery;

(c) the frequency of such consultations with the State Governments in this regard; and

(d) the weightage given to the views of State Governments on the banning of any pesticide in agricultural operations?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Export Committees Constituted by the Government during 1984 and 1989 for the review of pesticides had amongst others invited views from the State Governments.

(d) The Committee had given due consideration to the views of State Governments.

Environment Research

2685 DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up six panels to scrutinise the environment research and funded research in various Institutions in the country, and

(b) if so, the composition of panels; and

(c) the fields of research set for the six new panels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (c). Promotion of research in multidisciplinary aspects of environment is a continuing